GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2454
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ALL INDIA COUNCIL OF SPORTS
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formed All India Council of Sports by terminating Sports Authority of India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) : The Government has constituted the All India Council of Sports (AICS) on 16.7.2002 as an advisory body but not by terminating the Sports Authority of India.

Role of the AICS is to advise the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, inter-alia, on implementation of National Sports Policy, raising of resources for sports, participation of Indian teams in international events and prevention of drug abuse etc.

The Council will consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents and other members comprising Members of Parliament, eminent sportspersons, sports administrators and Industry representatives.